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Applicant: Peter Andrews

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, in which a response is due by June 7, 2003, applicants hereby elects Group I, claims 1-18, 25 and 29, for prosecution on the merits. This election is with traverse because the claims can be searched without undue burden.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Although applicant believes that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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